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Notice is hereby given that application has been made and that the Board of County Commissioners have changed the boundary line between the townships of 71st and Rockfish. Said change to be made so as to transfer all that part of Rockfish township on the west side of Jumping Gulley Creek to 71st township. See metes and boundaries described in petition filed in the office of the Register of Deeds.

J. A. McPHERSON,
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
June 7th, 1900.—6 1t, w 3t.

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UNANIMOUS FOR AN ENLARGED GRADED SCHOOL.

The Seminary The Choice of All.

Pursuant to the call of Mayor W. S. Cook, a large and exceedingly representative number of citizens assembled in the City Hall to consider the proposed removal and enlargement of the Graded School. Col. Cook, after calling the meeting to order, asked Maj. B. R. Huske to preside, and Mr. L. B. Hale was chosen Secretary. The Mayor was then called on and made a statement of the purpose of the meeting. He stated that in his annual message to the Board of Aldermen he had recommended the appointment of a committee on Education, for the purpose of conferring with the trustees of the Graded School for the removal of that institution to within the city limits, coupled with the offer of an annual appropriation of $1,500; that the Board had carried out his recommendations, the committees had met, and the Aldermanic committee had reported to the Board of Aldermen and that body had approved a resolution granting the Flour Warehouse to the school, together with $1500 annual appropriation. But since that meeting, the Mayor said, a more desirable building and site had come to the committee's notice (the splendid Seminary property) which he was assured could be bough for $7,500 on easy terms, and that its purchase would not involve the issue of bonds or an increase of taxes; besides which the city would be able to appropriate $2,000 annually instead of $1,500. He declared it his belief that it were high time that Fayetteville, which is progressing so rapidly in other directions, should have a first-class Graded School, centrally located.

Dr. T. D. Haigh was called on and said that, though he was a resident of the Hill, and lived within a stone's throw of the Donaldson Academy where he and his children had conceived their education, he thought that to secure the handsome endowment now offered by the city, the removal should by all means take place. He said that the removal of the Graded School from the Academy building, and its historic and picturesque site, would not mean its abandonment, but would open a field for a higher school.

Major Charles Haigh offered the following resolution which was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the plan of the Board of Aldermen in their efforts to secure a public school building and to aid in the maintenance of said school, if in their judgment, they can see their way clear to meet the necessary financial obligations to be incured in addition to the other expenses and fixed charges required by the charter of the city.

Messrs. J. W. Atkinson, A. A. McKethan, John Underwood, J. A. Oates, Jr., Matthew Johnson, J. M. Lamb, (Chairman of the Board of Graded School Trustees), A. B. Williams, (Chairman of County Commissioners and member of Board of Trustees) all made short speeches, expressing their hearty approval of the action proposed. Mr. Oates said that under the proposed change, the school besides having a splendid permanent home would have $4,000 annually for running expenses, instead of $1,400 as at present, and would be able to run nine instead of six months.

He said further: "For the session of '98-'99 the schools of the county received $13,254, and of this the white schools of Cross Creek received $1,926. For the session '99-1900 the schools of the county received $15,655 33, and the white schools of Cross Creek only $1,623.82. I believe a new census of the school children of the township would give Cross Creek $2,000 for white schools. The census of 1899 gave only 735 white children and 834 colored."

Complimentary to Mr. Graham Woodard.

The lovely home of Hon. George M. Rose on Haymount was the scene last week of one of the most enjoyable of the many delightful entertainments that have made Fayetteville the social storm center, so to speak, of the State for the past two or three weeks. It was given in honor of Mr. Graham Woodard, son of Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, who is the guest of his college-mate, Mr. Charles G. Rose. Among the young ladies present from abroad were: Miss Eliza Hodges, Wilson, Miss Daisey Smith, Goldsboro, Miss Emma Stevenson, Newberne, Misses Tallulah and Anita DeRossett, Wilmington, Miss Rosalie Calvert, Maryland, and Miss Florence Pearsall, of Wilmington.

News of Interest.

Governor Mount refuses to honor Governor Beckham's requisition for W. S. Taylor.

The state department is officially notified that the Princess of York has given birth to a son.

The Georgia Democratic convention met today. The State ticket has already been selected by primaries.

The Solace leaves Manila for China with 100 marines. She will be followed by a supply ship and probably by the cruiser New Orleans.

The republican national committee declines to seat any of the seven sets of contesting delegates from Alabama save one. A resolution is introduced asking the president to have investigation made of federal officeholders in that state in interferring in political matters.

RALEIGH LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 12, 1900.

At the time this letter is dated the General Assembly of North Carolina is about to reassemble in adjourned session, according to agreement when the "recess" was taken in March, 1899, fifteen months ago.

For several days the lawmakers have been arriving here, and today the "rear guard" are expected to come in numbers sufficient to more than furnish the necessary quorum in each branch of the Legislature. I have noted, so far, however, the absence of Republican faces, and the physiognomy of fusion Pops has not beamed upon me to an overwhelming extent.

If they had their way there would be no extra session, you can rely upon it. They know too well what it will mean and accomplish towards disproving and dispelling the falsehoods and fears they have spread and conjured up in the minds of some of the illiterate and ignorant white voters. They know and too sensibly feel that this body of Democratic patriots will remove every valid objection, however remote, that any white man can honestly entertain to the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment; and they know that then the few who may now feel some lingering fear of its effects, having the last obstacle of doubt or objection removed, will fall in line and aid the balance of their honest and self-respecting brethren to create White Rule in North Carolina thereafter and make negro domination in politics an impossibility for all time to come.

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.

Considerable interest has been manifested by prominent party men and workers of late concerning the election of the North Carolina member of the Democratic National Committee.

This selection will be made as usual during the National Convention, by the delegates from this State to that convention—this year at Kansas City on July 4. It is neither the intention nor the desire of this writer to "take sides" with regard to any contest over this important "honor" (if, indeed, there should be a contest), but it must be plain to every Democrat, who hopes for the election of our national ticket this year, that too much care and wisdom and sound judgment cannot be exercised in this matter by our delegation. I do not know how many aspirants there will be, nor whether there will be more than one. But I have just learned of one, viz., Major E. J. Hale of Fayetteville, one of the four delegates at large, and who, by the way, received the highest vote in the recent State Convention.

The mutual friend who informed me of Major Hale's aspiration makes the following statement to me—and I violate no confidence in reproducing it:

"It is the custom to accord to the delegate who has received the highest vote in the State Convention his choice of the positions in the gift of the delegation. The reason is obvious. Such a vote by the highest party authority is the supreme expression of the party's confidence. I heard a leading Democrat say that Mr. Hale would make the ideal national committeeman at this juncture, because, after winning the August election, we shall be obliged to re-unite Vance's democracy in order to carry the State for Bryan in November. It will be remembered that the late Mr. D. A. Covington said at the Convention of '98 that Senator Vance had said to him, shortly before his death, that he looked to Mr. Hale to take up, after his life was ended, the work of re uniting the real Democracy of North Carolina—the work upon which he was expending all his energies, and in the prosecution of which he died. It is universally conceded that for this now indispensable task no one stands more eminently fit than Major Hale."

HOW $100,000 CAME TO NORTH CAROLINA.

On the train the other day I was talking with a gentleman who was returning from Morehead, where he had attended the brilliant opening of the season at the "Atlantic." He remarked upon the benefit and advantages such popular resorts are to a State in attracting outsiders within our borders. Said he:

"It is a fact, not generally recognized, that the 'Atlantic' (and perhaps other resorts) is materially assisting in the development of our resources and helping to build up the State industrially. Many of the visitors there each season of late years are wealthy men—capitalists and investors, who are always on the lookout for good investments. Quite a number have already, after coming here for pleasure, seen for the first time and recognized the splendid advantages of our State in a number of respects.

"I personally know of three such visitors who remained to investigate, and as a result have lately put over $100,000 of their money in industrial enterprises in North Carolina. And these gentlemen told me that they probably would never have come within our gates had they not been attracted by the 'Atlantic Hotel' at Morehead."

This is a new way of putting it, but a very important additional argument for patronizing our home resorts and trying to induce as many outsiders to do so as possible.

ANENT TWO UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS.

If all elections or appointments to positions of trust were met with such universal approval as the selection of Drs. Venable and Vann to preside over the University of North Carolina and the Baptist Female University of Raleigh, respectively, we would all be happier than we sometimes are. Dr. Venable has been identified with the institution over which he is now called to preside too long to need introduction to North Carolina people. And yet he is comparatively a young man and the young men are particularly pleased at his election.

Dr. R. T. Vann, at present of Scotland Neck Baptist church, is not only talented and well qualified for the new office, but his is a most remarkable personality otherwise. He has neither hands nor arms (both being severed from his body by accident in early life), and yet the small portion of the limbs left (vulgarly called "stumps," although I know no other better word to use) have been educated to perform many offices for him which one would think impossible. For instance, he is one of the best shots with a gun in the State, and annually takes much delight in hunting birds. His friends here declare he will make a great success as president of the "B. F. U."

TEACHERS' CONVENTION THIS WEEK.

To-day (Tuesday) the annual convention of the North Carolina Teachers Association begins and continues until next Monday—and President Mebane told me yesterday that he expected this to be the most successful "Assembly" for years.

The convention will be held at Morehead, in the "Atlantic" hotel, where most of the annual gatherings of this Association have been held, and hundreds of teachers and "friends of education" are journeying thither as I write.

The Atlantic Hotel management again gives the teachers and their friends the low rate of one ($1) per day, and many take advantage of this fact to spend a week or two at this elegant and famous resort. The educators are this year decorated with a neat button, bearing the inscription "N. C. Teachers' Assembly—June 12-17, 1900—An Educational Time." Superintendent of Instruction and President Mebane procured these and distributed them during the last few days. These people never fared better than they will this time at the Atlantic.

THIEVING NEGRO POSTMASTERS.

During the term of the U. S. Court here last week, three more negro postmasters (of White's district) were sentenced to prison for theft of government money—and all three of them got off with about a year in jail and a fine each, not one going to the penitentiary.

This disheartening result is said to be due to the efforts or leniency of Claude Bernard, who essays to fill the office of district attorney, and Judge Purnell in open court applied some very caustic remarks to that individual.

MINOR MENTION.

It is understood that Judge Purnell, of Raleigh, will hold the U. S. district courts for the western district also until Judge Ewart's successor is appointed, the latter going out with the adjournment of Congress without being confirmed.

Trinity College gets another hand some donation from the Duke family. This time it is young "Buck" Duke, of New York, president of the American Tobacco Company, who gives a fine library building to cost about $50,000. This makes an even half million dollars given to this College by the Dukes, father and sons.

The murderous warfare which the "Boxers" are conducting against Christians in China has made the friends of the Southern missionaries there anxious about their safety. I am told that none of the latter are located in the immediate territory involved.

The speech of Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn at Chapel Hill last week, in presenting the handsome and costly new "Carr Building" to the University, in behalf of the donor, Gen. Julian S. Carr, who has done so much for the University, was a masterly production.

It is stated to me on authority that northern "labor agitators" are now meeting with some success in "organizing" the operatives at a number of mill towns in North Carolina and South Carolina. This probably insures trouble for both employer and employee, if the records of such organizations north are followed here, and is therefore to be regretted. A northern cotton manufacturer recently told me that the absence of such "unions" was the chief recommendation of Southern mills.

The eighteenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. meets at Asheville this week—June 14 to 18.

It is predicted to day that the Legislature will not remain in session longer than a week, and that when adjournment is taken it will not be *sine die*. It may be advisable to assemble again later in the year.

Dr. Cy. Thompson, Populist nominee for Governor, says the Populists will "formally" begin their campaign after the Legislature adjourns.

The Republicans are very active in the attempt to influence voters against the proposed Amendment, especially the illiterates of the western counties. I am told that they are now utilizing the census enumerators along this line, while Butler's paper here and the Asheville Gazette are circulated in large numbers.

At Democratic headquarters here the force of clerks has been largely increased lately, and Chairman Simmons and his assistants are redoubling their efforts in behalf of the Amendment. I learn that campaign funds are needed, and all who can are urged to assist in this direction. It takes money to conduct a successful campaign, especially this year, and the Democrats have neither Federal nor State office-holders to draw on, except to a very limited extent—and even some of those do not contribute as they should. Individual and voluntary contributions are chiefly relied on. "Every little helps"—chip in!

There promises to be a multiplicity of candidates for Congress in the 8th district. I am told that W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, will enter the race; Forsyth will present J. C. Buxton; Wilkes Mr. Hackett; Surry will urge Porter Graves, and it is said two or three others are in training. Either will unfrock Spence Blackburn of the "mantle of Manly" which that spread-eagle declaimer recently declared had "fallen upon him."

LLEWXAM.

There is an unconfirmed rumor from Pekin that a foreign legation has been burned and the minister killed. The burning of the Japanese legation is confirmed, but the killing of the minister is not.

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The New Amended Amendment.

Following is the text of the new law submitting a suffrage amendment to the popular vote:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

Section 1. That chapter 218, Public Laws of 1899, entitled, "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," be amended so as to make said act read as follows:

That article 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said Constitution as an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage.

ARTICLE VI.

Suffrage and Eligibility to Office.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote in any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election, provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State's prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid on or before the first day of May, of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by article 5, section 1, of the Constitution. But no male person, who was, on January 1st, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications herein prescribed: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908.

The General Assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualification herein prescribed, and shall, on or before November 1, 1908, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered shall forever there after have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article: Provided, such person shall have paid his poll tax as above required.

Sec. 5. That this amendment to the Constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts and to make them so dependent upon each other, that the whole shall stand or fall together.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office, he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, ——, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office, as ——, so help me God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or of any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption or malpractice in office; unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. That this amendment to the Constitution shall go into effect on the first day of July, Nineteen Hundred and Two, if a majority of votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of this suffrage amendment.

Sec. II. This amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and at said elections those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words, "For Suffrage Amendment," thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words, "Against Suffrage Amendment," thereon.

Sec. III. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned and canvassed and the result announced and declared under the same rules and regulations, and in the same manner as the vote for Governor, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State, upon being notified of the result of said election, to certify said amendment under the seal of the State, to the Secretary of the State, who shall enroll the said amendment, so certified, among the permanent records of his office.

Sec. IV. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

THE AYE AND NAY VOTE.

The vote on the passage of the act was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus, Allen, of Wayne, Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston, Brown, of Stanley, Bryan, of Granville, Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen, Currie, of Moore, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin, Davis, of Haywood, Davis, of Hyde, Dees, Fleming, Foushee, Gambrill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston, Julian, Justice, of McDowell, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett, McLean, of Scotland, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort, Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson, Powell, Ransom, Ray, of Cumberland, Ray, of Macon, Reeves, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson, Thompson, of Onslow, Welch, White, of Halifax, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare, Williams, of Iredell, Wilson, Winston, Wood.

Nays—Barrow, Eaton, Giles, McNeill, Reinhardt, Smith, Wrenn, Wright, Yarboro.

Absent and Not Voting—Bryan, of Madison, Carter, Coates, Crumpler, Hampton, Hauser, Hendren, Justus, Lowery, McFarland, Nicholson, of Perquimans, Petree, Redding, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, White, of Davie, Williams, of Graham, Williams, of Yadkin.

Mr. Johnson was excused from voting.

THE CHANGES.

The Raleigh News and Observer gives the following as the chief changes in the act from that passed fifteen months ago:

1. Sections 4. and 5. are made one.
2. The Educational and Grandfather clauses are made one and it is expressly declared that the whole scheme of suffrage is indivisible.
3. Poll tax must be paid in May instead of March, as in the amendment originally adopted.
4. This provision in the original amendment is omitted in the amendment now submitted:

"Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property."

5. A majority of the votes cast will be sufficient to adopt the amendment—not a majority of "qualified" voters.
6. It is provided and made perfectly plain that a man who registers under the grandfather clause shall forever have the right to vote.

WHITE MAN'S CONVENTION.

Democratic Precinct and County Conventions.

The Democratic precinct meetings for the various election precincts of Cumberland county are hereby called to meet at the usual places at the usual hour on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1900,

for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which is hereby called to meet in Fayetteville, Wednesday, July 4th, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The precinct meetings for Cross Creek and Pearce's Mills townships will be held on Friday night, June 29th, according to notice to be given by the precinct chairmen.

The county convention will nominate candidates for Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, three county Commissioners and a Senator and two Representatives, and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Let there be a full attendance of the white men of Cumberland at these meetings, and thus emphasize the position of our people on the question of *establishing permanent white supremacy*.

Every Democrat is expected to attend these conventions.

By order of the county Democratic Executive committee.

H. L. COOK, Chairman.
E. R. MCKETHAN, Secretary.
May 29th, 1900.

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ATLANTA, GA.

Chairman Williams on the Tax Rate.

EDITOR OF OBSERVER:—I read with interest the communication of Mr. Q. K. Nimocks in your issue of last Saturday. As chairman of the Board of County Commissioners I deem it my duty to give the public some reasons why a reduction has not been made in the tax levy for the year 1900. At the time the present Board of Commissioners took charge of the affairs of the County there was a considerable amount of floating script, and in addition to that the former Board of Commissioners had contracted a debt with the Bank of Fayetteville amounting to $3,500, and another with Mr. J. C. Stedman amounting to $1,000. The present Board has paid Mr. Stedman's debt in full, and has paid $500 upon the Bank debt, and this week, in renewing the Bank note, will pay not less than $500 more. All of the floating script of the County has been taken up and paid in full, and to-day there is not a piece of script in the County for which the holder cannot get full payment upon demand to the County Treasurer. In fact there is little or no script floating atall. It is true that the treasurer has on hand a considerable amount of funds at this time, but the treasurer, some time ago, in order to maintain the credit of the County, borrowed, from what is known as the Court House fund, the sum of sum of $2,500. This sum and more being in the hands of the treasurer—the commissioners deemed it right and proper that this amount should be paid back to the proper fund. The commissioners at their June meeting gave the matter of reduction of levy their serious consideration, and thought it advisable to allow present levy to remain for one year more to meet the obligations of a former Board.

The Commissioners take pleasure in saying to the people of the county that very great reductions have been made in all branches of county expenditures, except that for courts—over which the Commissioners have no control—including the auditing and payment of the insolvent account, which account is smaller for the last twelve moaths than any time, perhaps, in the history of the County since the War.

The Commissioners have expended a small amount upon the improvement of the roads of the county, but notice of an injunction having been given by a suit instituted by a former chairman of this Board, the Commissioners did not deem it advisable to further prosecute the road work until the matter had been adjudicated in the courts.

I can readily see why it is that Mr. Nimocks and others should desire a reduction in the tax levy, in-as-much as we have money on hand, but the reasons set forth in the foregoing letter I think will be sufficient to show every one that it would not be expedient at the present time.

Yours truly,
A. B. WILLIAMS,
Chairman County Commissioners.

Seventy-First Locals.

SEVENTY-FIRST,
June 14, 1900.

It is so much easier not to do than to do the thing you ought—isn't it?

We presume that is the reason for the silence nowadays prevalent among the OBSERVER'S correspondents.

Sirons, can't you write some more poetry?

"The same rose blows, and the same sun glows,
And the same brook sings of a year ago.
There's the same sweet clover-smell in the breeze;
And the June sun warm
Tangles his wings of fire in the trees."

Another Bucolic from Shawen's facile fancy would certainly be appreciated. The country is surely lovely enough and with a mocking-bird a top of it all.

The whole staff of correspondents are pretty good, but we think all will admit that Shawen is ahead of us all. We regret exceedingly that we are to lose him, and beg him to give us a song before he goes, from the very tip-top of the tree!

Quite a number of our people attended the very enjoyable commencement exercises at Raeford Institute last week. The crowd in attendance from various points was conservatively estimated at one thousand. The finest thing was the sermon on Thursday morning by Rev. A. J. McKelway, D. D. His many friends of this entire section were glad to have the pleasure of meeting and hearing him and congratulating him upon the recent honors which Davidson College did herself the honor of so worthily bestowing. No title nor praise can add anything to the intrinsic worth of the man thus *deeded*, but it was a graceful thing for our North Carolina college to do. The Presbyterians of North Carolina may safely follow the leadership of Dr. McKelway as Editor of the Standard, for he defends truth and right because it is truth and right; and there are no mottled hues on the folds of the Standard under whose protection there is wielded a pen that sometimes reminds you of a sword. And the hand that wields that pen has never learned how to write phrases of questionable meaning or uncertain sound. If Virginia has any more hands like that, we will gladly shake them in welcome.

But now we must go back to Raeford and tell you that the concert on Thursday night was a very pleasant feature and the participants acquitted themselves with credit.

Misses Ida McLauchlin and Augusta McRae were especially commended for proficiency in music and Miss Dixie McQueen received the music medal.

Mr. C. E. Tylee, of the Australis Manufacturing Company, is spending several weeks at his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. A. C. Munroe's school near Glendale will close tomorrow.

Miss Janet McKellar, of Glasgow, Scotland, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Currie and children will go to Pittsboro next week to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. London.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

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The Boxers have cut the railroad behind the foreign troops.

The Kentucky Democrats endorse Bryan and the Chicago platform.

The North Carolina supreme court adjourned for the term yesterday.

The postoffices at Raleigh, Charlotte and Winston have been raised to first class.

Democratic conventions of Vermont and California endorse Bryan and the Chicago platform.

Mrs. Gladstone, widow of William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died at 5:40 p. m. yesterday.

The Georgia Democratic convention nominates a full state ticket and endorses Bryan and the platform of 1896.

The relief troops are within thirty miles of Pekin, but the railroad is torn up all the way, so they will have to march to the capital.

The Seaboard Air Line mortgage for $75,000,000 to the Continental Trust Co., of Baltimore, was registered in Norfolk county, Va., yesterday. The state tax was $75,000 and the federal $17,000.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

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Democratic State Ticket.

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For Secretary of State, J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, GENERAL T. F. TOON, of Robeson.
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For Commissioner of Agriculture, SAMUEL F. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.
For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, H. B. VARNER, of Davidson.
For Chairman of Corporation Commission, FRANKLIN McNEILL, of New Hanover.
For Member Corporation Commission, SAMUEL L. ROGERS.
For Judge of Tenth District, W. B. COUNCIL, of Watauga.

RALEIGH LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 19, 1900.

The white man who is not now satisfied and ready to vote for the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment, is either opposed to white rule, or he hopes to use the negro vote in the future for his selfish ends and personal benefit, or else he is so densely ignorant as to be utterly devoid of and beyond the reach of reason, and without the pale of patriotism and love of country.

I measure these words as I write them, after carefully considering the language and purpose and effect of the Amendment as it stands to-day, after the changes made by the Legislature last week.

IMPOSSIBLE TO DISFRANCHISE WHITE MEN.

The assertion is made, too, after talking candidly with many of the ablest and best men of the State, who were here within the week—men and patriots who love their race and their State beyond the demands which any political party might make upon them, and not one of whom lied at heart or in fact when he earnestly declared it to be his solemn conviction that it would now be impossible to deprive a single white man in North Carolina, now enjoying the franchise, of his vote through the operations of the Amendment when adopted as a part of the organic law of the State.

Of course, your paper, and all the Democratic papers of the State, will publish the amended amendment as it now stands, and therefore every voter can see for himself (or readily realize when it is read to him) the changes that have been wrought, and therefore I will not dwell upon them here.

While there was never the slightest or the most remote intention to have the orlginal Amendment accomplish anything which the amended Amendment will not bring about (and there was never any real prospect of its doing so), still the purpose is now made clearer and imperative, and no court on earth can now so twist or change it as to compel it to do otherwise.

Again, the treatment this instrument has just received, removes the last prop from the objections raised by both its enemies and doubting Thomases. Therefore the work done upon it by the Legislature was both timely and proper.

NOW TO WORK!—SEE YOUR NEIGHBOR!

Still there are illiterate white men in every county (and some of them as good citizens as the State possesses) who, because of their unfortunate condition, cannot so readily understand these truths as their neighbors. But by proper effort they unquestionably can be made to see and recognize them and be convicted of the truth by them.

As a good citizen, it is YOUR DUTY to see these neighbors of yours and perform this important service, in the interest, not only of your party, but of your race and your State, upon whose future welfare and prosperity the adoption of the Amendment so much depends.

As I have several times taken occasion to urge in these letters, personal work is needed, and needed now more than ever; it is absolutely necessary, indeed. To work, then!

A PATRIOTIC GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Of the present Legislature only about a score of the Representatives are anti-Democrats, and less than a dozen Senators are Republicans or Populists.

Most of the latter did not appear in their seats at the extra session just closed; but of the Democrats all were promptly on hand, with only about a dozen exceptions, and of these I have learned that nearly all had the best of excuses to explain their absence.

Of the 140 Democrats (in round numbers) only two failed to heartily endorse the Amendment and to participate cheerfully in the legislation respecting it and the new Election Law, these two being McNeill, of Brunswick, and Reinhardt, of Lincoln, both members of the House.

That these men should have voluntarily come to Raleigh, not only without money and without price, but at the expense of valuable time and pecuniary loss, at one of the busiest seasons of the year (especially with the farmers) and applied themselves so assiduously and honestly to the work in hand, not only furnishes uncontradictory proof of their unselfish patriotism and love of their State, but gives to the world the best and most convincing evidence of the righteousness and desirability of the Amendment itself. If it wasn't right and honest and best for the whole people of the State, of every class and condition, these men would not have been here. The evidence is complete and incontrovertible and the vindication of the Amendment overwhelming!

AS TO ANOTHER EXTRA SESSION.

After a three days' work the Legislature "adjourned to meet again July 24, 1900."

It does not necessarily follow, however, that another extra session will be held, unless it becomes necessary or highly advisable on account of subsequent developments.

The Republican Supreme Court, which appears to have taken so much delight in overturning the work of the former session of the General Assembly, remained in session here until the Legislature got ready to adjourn (the longest term it ever held) when the court also adjourned—on the very same day.

The check upon partisan judicial interference which was put by a new provision of the amended Election Law may save the legislators from the necessity of again coming to Raleigh next month.

TERRIBLE ARRAIGNMENT OF "FUSION" OFFICIALS.

During the session of the Legislature the committee appointed at the last session (composed of Senator Brown of Columbus and Representatives Gattis of Orange and Patterson of Robeson) to investigate the affairs of the State Prison and the Department of Agriculture, made their report—which covers two years of "fusion" misrule, extravagance, incompetence and corruption.

The report (5,000 copies of which were ordered printed) is one of the most caustic and terrible arraignments of the fusion officials in charge imaginable—its assertions all being warranted and proved by the facts adduced during the investigation.

TEACHERS AND EDITORS AT MOREHEAD.

The past week has been an important one elsewhere in North Carolina than Raleigh. The occurrences at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead were second only to the meeting of the General Assembly in interest and importance.

A number of the legislators accepted an invitation from Senator Bryan of Craven, and as his guest visited that noted seaside resort last Friday and Saturday, while the Teachers' Assembly was in session, and while the Tennessee Editorial Association was also holding its annual meeting there. The splendid and exquisitely managed hotel sheltered many hundreds of the best kind of people as its guests all last week, and a great throng is still there enjoying the delightful pastimes of the season.

Dr. Curry, of the Peabody fund, spoke Saturday night to a great audience, including a number of members of the General Assembly.

LLEWXAM.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

We take pleasure in presenting below the first of a series of articles on the Constitutional Amendment which Representative Robinson, one of its authors, has undertaken to write for the OBSERVER:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 19, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—It is my purpose in thi- series of articles on the Constitutional Amendment, touching necessarily and incidentally upon the election laws of 1999, to try to make your readers see these things as they were seen by the General Assembly of 1899, of which I had the honor of being a member. It is my desire that what I may say will be of some service to some of your readers, who not having the same time or favorable opportunity to study these matters, may not be fully informed. If what I write shall be of service to even one man in arriving at a correct decision, without doing harm to some other man, then I will feel amply compensated.

Permit me to say just here that it is to be hoped that no one will start out with the criticism that I am writing for personal aggrandizement. Such is not the case. I will not receive one dollar. I am not a candidate for and can not afford to accept any office to which there is any likelihood or possibility of my being nominated. I gave my friends notice more than a year ago that I would not be a candidate for a legislative office, and such is my fixed purpose.

In discussing any great public movement it is always proper (and to a thorough comprehension necessary) to examine with care into the causes which produced that movement, who are the men behind it and the purposes aimed to be accomplished by it, or in other words we must know its antecedent and current history. We must not only see the movement itself, but must know somewhat of its sidelights. No man can fully appreciate that remarkable painting "Christ before Pilate", who is not familiar with the life of our Saviour; and, given this knowledge, the nearer he approaches the artist in mind and art the greater is his admiration of that master piece. Compare this day of steam and electricity with the time when it took weeks to go from Fayetteville to New York. Can we appreciate the present or have a due regard for the future without knowing somewhat of the past?

From the dawn of civilization to this time brains have dominated the human race. Such will necessarily continue to be the case. The history of the human race is but a comparative history of the brains of the different nations of the world.

I use the word "brains" in its broad sense. Upward and onward is the motto of brains. Great must be the nation or state whose motto is excelsior. Motion is life. Either we must advance or retrograde. Nature abhors a vacuum. There is for the State of North Carolina no such thing as standing still. We must improve our condition or it will become worse. It is the *upward and onward* spirit which makes the Anglo Saxon race today the dominant world power. It is this spirit which makes the United States the grandest power on earth. We of North Carolina must keep step to the march of progress or be at the rear and become the dark spot and blemish upon our government. In the ante bellum days and before the application of steam to our industries, when our ancestors depended upon the physical powers of the human animal and the horse, the South with its slave labor was dominant. It had a better climate, it owned the wealth, it furnished the statesmen. But the institution of human slavery was not calculated to keep the men of those days alert to the immense advantage to be derived from utilizing the discoveries of the age. We relied too much on our slaves and did not appreciate the fact that steam-power was more than a substitute.

When our great Western territory was opened up and the race for the acquisition of power and wealth therein began between the North and the South, the North went thither on its steam engine, carrying with it the latest improvements in industry, the labor-saving devices, while the South attempted the race against its alert opponent and carrying on its back the negro.

To-day the North and West are dominant in politics, wealth and progress.

Though not as a slave, a portion of the South is still carrying and is hampered by the negro. Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina, with a manifest desire for progress and a higher civilization and with the commendable instinct of *self-preservation*, have seen the necessity and wisdom of leaving the negro, as all other people have done, to work out his own destiny.

This is but justice. Virginia and North Carolina will doubtless accomplish the same thing, and they, in turn, will be followed by their sisters of the South. The good common sense of the white people of the South must eventually say to the negro, "get down and walk; we have carried you until we are tired; we have carried you to our hurt; see how our unencumbered neighbor has outstripped us; it is not for your or our good for us to be longer so burdened; either you must walk on your own legs or you must be left behind." Such is the patriotic feeling of those white North Carolinians who to day are working for the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment. The General Assembly of 1899 was composed of a remarkable body of men. Collectively they were wise, patriotic and progressive. They represented the *people* While the wisdom of some of their acts has been to some extent obscured by the misconceived opinions of some of our judges, yet this is only temporary and as time advances full justice will be done. I venture the assertion that there was as much true patriotism in that body as was ever collected in the persons of 170 men. Like true patriots they loved their fellow man. Their sole desire was the welfare of the State. They knew the State's history and could see its necessities. Such men could only be anxious for the upbuilding of North Carolina. These men loved their race and were proud of its history, except that portion of it portraying the attempt of our brethren of the North to perpetrate against the white people of the South the crime of negro domination for political purposes. These men were not actuated by any ill will towards the negro. Their desire was and is to improve the State by elevating the suffrage, the only solid basis for a permanent elevation and progress. They beheld a dangerous weapon in the hand of a man whose history has clearly proven that he is not capable of using it with any degree of safety to either them or himself, and they simply said to the man, speaking for the virtue and intelligence of the State, lay that weapon aside until you prove your fitness to use it. When you prove yourself worthy you can vote. But this applies, not to the negro alone, but to the illiterate foreigner as well. We do not discriminate against the negro as a race or because of his color or previous condition of servitude. We lay down a certain standard of excellence and if the negro cannot measure up to that, it is his misfortune. We say that the ballot of a "corrupt brute mass" should not be cast into the scales against the individual ballots of intelligence and virtue.

The *sword* of a negro Brennus should not be weighed against the *gold* of Anglo-Saxon virtue and intelligence.

Respectfully,
H. McD. ROBINSON.

MEETING OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Reports of Education and Sewerage Committees—The Dog Ordinance.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session Monday afternoon with Mayor Cook presiding and the following members present: C. B. McMillan, C. W. Elliott, J. W. McNeill, C. D. Sedberry, B. R. Taylor, R. G. Haigh, J. A. Oates, W. H. Powell, John Underwood and T. H. Maultsby.

Alderman Underwood asked that a sewer, which ran from Ramsey street onto the property of Mr. Alex. McArthur, be diverted to another course. The motion was referred to the street committee.

Alderman McNeill moved that the police officials be instructed to carry out the same ordinance, in regard to the taxing of dogs, as prevailed last year. The Board voted unanimously for its adoption.

Alderman Oates stated that he had received a number of complaints in regard to the sale of soda water, cigars, candy, etc., on Sunday, and asked that the law on the subject be enforced. The matter was laid over until next meeting.

The sewerage committee made the following report which was adopted:

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Sewerage to whom was referred the Petition of Messrs. Mallett, Slocomb, Hale and others for a franchise for a sewerage system would respectfully report, that after carefully considering the matter, we do not believe the best interest of the City would be subserved by granting a franchise for sewerage at this time, especially in view of the fact that it would greatlyn ehance the value of the water works on which the City has an option for their purchase in 1903. We wish to be understood as favorable to sewerage, but do not think it expedient at this time.

We therefore recommend that the petition for a franchise be not granted:

C. B. McMILLAN, Ch'n.
W. H. POWELL.
B. R. TAYLOR.
C. W. ELLIOTT.

June 18, 1900.

The Mayor now stated that this special meeting had been called to hear a substitute report from the committee on Education. Alderman Oates then read and the Board adopted the following:

The committee on Education recommend that, in place of the recommendation adopted by the Board at last meeting, the following be adopted:

That the Board appropriate $2,000 for the year as a school fund from the Dispensary money; that the Seminary property be rented from the Lilly estate at $500 a year and with an option on property at $7,500, the rent money to be applied on purchase; that as much of the $2,000 as is necessary be appropriated toward improvement of said property; that the Board make arrangements with the Trustees of the Cross Creek Graded Schools to operate a Graded School, the management of which shall be acceptable to the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Oates and his committee then returned to the City Hall, where the trustees of the Graded School were in session, to hold a joint conference with that body.

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The Republicans at Philadelphia.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, June 18th.—Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, claims authority to declare that Roosevelt will accept the nomination for Vice President. There is a stampede for Roosevelt. The fight for Vice President seems over.

Two important events developed in the Republican Vice Presidency question. Hanna has sent his surrender to Platt, and Bliss has said that if he should be nominated he might accept. Bliss's statement was made during a conversation on the subject of his candidacy: He said: "I don't want to say that I won't accept before the tender is made, but I do say for the hundredth time that I hope the right man will be found for the place, and that I will not be asked to serve. On the other hand I will not say that if nominated I would decline. I know no American who has declined so high an office, and I shall not say that I would do so." It now looks like Woodruff will withdraw. It is stated that the New York delegation will not indorse Woodruff. It is reported that Roosevelt has so far yielded as to say that if his nomination is forced by delegates outside of New York, he will not refuse to run.

Senators Hanna and Lodge went to Roosevelt's room soon after ten this morning by appointment for a conference on the Vice Presidential nomination. Odell, as Platt's representative was immdiately sent for.

Senator Platt informed visitors this morning that the New York delegation would today vote to support Roosevelt for Vice President. This means one of two things: Either Roosevelt has yielded under pressure or the Senator and others have concluded the time has come to force Roosevelt's hand and by letting this statement percolate through the crowd of delegates as they come in to convey the impression that the question is as good as settled, and create such a situation that Roosevelt must either consent or commit suicide so far as further honors from New York State are concerned.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

The National Committee met this morning and remained in session for two hours. An attempt was made to reopen the Alabama contest cases but the committee refused to change its first ruling. The contesting delegations will therefore be barred out at the opening session.

The Republican Convention—It is Roosevelt Against Dolliver.

Philadelphia, June 19.—Roosevelt against Dolliver; that is the outlook today. The greater part of last night the leaders of the various delegations were busy preparing for the fight today. This is a waiting game on both sides. Platt is serene in the knowledge that he controls the New York delegation, and has decided to play for time. The present outlook is that the convention will degenerate into two factions, Roosevelt and Dolliver with chances in favor of the former.

Roosevelt can have it if he wants it, but he will have to want it hard enough to say he wants it. That is the situation between Roosevelt and the Vice Presidency this morning. Platt and Quay have been outgeneraled by Hanna. The Long boom came to life again under strong influence from headquarters and has drowned out all except Roosevelt. His boom is suspiciously near the ebb, but he is still on the top wave.

The Convention Hall was promptly opened at ten o'clock. It is elaborately decorated.

The Convention was called to order at 12:36 p. m. by Hon. M. A. Hanna, Chairman of the National Committee.

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., June 19.—The Hon. E. O. Walcott, Senator from Colorado, was designated by National Chairman Hanna as temporary chairman at 12:53 p. m.

Hanna Controls Southern Delegates.

California will starts the ball for Roosevelt. The Governor has many friends who will not be denied, and say they will nominate him despite his declination. Alabama is also credited with the purpose of starting the ball for Roosevelt. There is still talk of a stampede, but Hanna may stop it as he controls the Southern delegates.

The different delegations came in with banners flying and cheers rending the air. As noted men entered wild cheers resounded. Hanna was especially cheered. Platt aroused much enthusiasm especially with the New York delegation. Roosevelt had an ovation. The scene was inspiring as the delegations took their seats with bands playing. The hall with its thousand of delegates and thousands of spectators presents a thrilling sight. All were good natured and inclined to laugh at the lightest jest.

Roosevelt Talks.

Roosevelt said this afternoon: "I feel as if a great load had been lifted from my shoulders. I don't believe the convention will nominate me, but I must say again that I have not said at any time that I would not decline to run if the nomination comes to me. I hope the convention will nominate the right man. I don't believe I am the right man."

Fugitive Taylor Gets An Ovation,

3:30 p. m.—The Wisconsin delegation withdrew its endorsement of Roosevelt. Hanna men say others follow. Still there is a report that Roosevelt will be nominated, and that Hanna and Platt have settled the matter on that basis. Ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, was called to the platform and received a great ovation,

Convention Adjourns.

The convention adjourned until noon to-morrow. In order to clear the decks for permanent organization, it was decided to have all committees meet directly after adjournment.

The Philadelphia Convention—It Looks Like McKinley and Roosevelt.

Philadelphia, June 20.—It looks like Roosevelt today. The western crowd say it must be Teddy. It is said Hanna finds he has only 292 votes for Long. A hasty conference was called at midnight of the administration leaders. When they heard that New York had endorsed Woodauff as a preliminary to stampeding to Roosevelt, the administration realized Platt's defiance. It was known that Kansas could not be swerved from the Rough Rider and would place him in nomination. Hanna said the President must be consulted. McKinley said if the convention wanted Roosevelt he must be nominated. McKinley will, today, be nominated by acclamation.

Like the Climax of a Great Drama—Afraid of Roosevelt.

The second day of the convention opens with the prospect of the renomination of President McKinley which with the bursts of fervid oratory it will evoke, will be the chief event of the gathering. But there is ever present an apprehension on the part of many of the leaders that this second day may be like the climax of a great drama and may have in store some coup d'etat, some crisis or stampede not set down on the programme. The most careful precautions have been taken to guard against any such contingency and prevent the convention being swept from its feet by a chance tidal wave of popular favor, yet a vague feeling exists that it will not be well to count upon today's developments until all is over.

Platt and Roosevelt Have a Stormy Time.

At last night's caucus Platt and Roosevelt had a stormy time. Platt is reported to have said to Roosevelt: "If you do not take this nomination, I promise you that you shall not be renominated Governor." Roosevelt replied: "You can do as you like about that Senator, but I don't care, and remember that the threat comes from you, and that in itself is sufficient to make me decline the nomination. You know how I act when any one attempts to force me."

At noon it is the sentiment that Roosevelt will be nominated on the first ballot. Maryland and California it is supposed will vote for him, besides almost the entire west. The convention is slow in getting together. Ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, was cheered as he entered. The nominations for the presidency will follow the reports of the committees. Foraker will nominate McKinley, Thurston will second it. With another seconding speech by Roosevelt. He may hesitate and not make a speech owing to the peculiar situation in regard to his own nomination. With the conclusion of the speeches the renomination will be by acclamation. Then the platform will be presented and read by Fairbanks.

The convention was called to order at 12:27. The Committee on Credentials, Payne of New York, chairman, reported.

Lodge Permanent Chairman.

Senator Lodge was elected permanent chairman. Addicks of Delaware, was awarded a seat. The convention cheered Lodge's address when he said the tariff was a dead issue and the Republicans have strengthed the gold standard and planted it more firmly.

The Platform.

Mr. Lodge finished speaking at 1:32. General Bingham reported for the Committee on Rules, the same rules as used by previous conventions.

Mr. Quay's reception by the delegates was a lively incident. It lasted several minutes.

Among the rules suggested was one aimed to prevent stampedes.

At 2:20 Senator Fairbanks began the reading of the platform which reaffirms the expansion policy, the administration policy in Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico.

On the subject of trusts it follows the lines of the recent declaration of the Ohio convention. It reaffirms the protection policy, favors the Nicaragua Canal, the rehabilitation of the merchant marine, the purchase of the Danish West Indies and contains a strong money plank.

3:30 p. m., the platform was adopted and the convention adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow without making any nominations as expected.

Roosevelt For President.

When Lodge referred to Hawaii as one of the problems solved by Republicans the Hawaiian delegates were cheered. When named as permanent chairman, Lodge was escorted to the chair by Roosevelt and Shaw, of Iowa. A lively fist fight occurred at the credentials committee meeting between a Texas delegate named Burns and Love of the Wisconsins. The New York delegation had a meeting to-day behind doors closed when Payne arose, and, in a vehement speech, declared that Roosevelt will be nominated for President by the convention.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, June 13, 1900.

The weather is warm and the showers enlivening. So the farmers can work with hope for an abundant harvest this Fall.

Mrs. J. V. Starling is visiting friends in our section, but will return to Fayetteville in a few days.

Beaver Dam Sunday school is doing fine work this Summer. Our corps of teachers are all pushing their classes ahead with an energy that always succeeds. Well done good and faithful teachers, thy reward awaits thee. Mr. C. V. Hall kindly looks after the carol class and, oh, how sweet those children are. Mr. S. B. Hales (little Simon) takes charge of the next class (Primaries Quarterlies) Teachers and class are as energetic as they can be, and are a great source of joy to the Superintendent. Messrs. A. J. Hall and F. P. Smith looks after the Advance Quarterly and Bible reading classes and other extra work. So our Sunday school is doing lots of good, we hope, when the harvest time comes all our work will not be in vain. These children are so true to come to Sunday school, and when there so smart and careful that we verily believe when the Master comes seeking his own some of these dear children will be among the Master's chosen, who will walk the golden streets and sing songs of praise.

The County Convention is set for July 4th, and we hope all good Democrats are thinking of the Convention in the proper spirit, that is, in getting out a good ticket, one that combines both strength and respect, and one the whole community can come together on.

Mr. D. E. Beard, of Beaver Dam, is a candidate for the Legislature, and he is a good one, too. Mr. Beard is a well-to-do farmer—a man that will ably represent the agricultural class of old Cumberland in the Legislature, as well as other classes. He is well posted on the issues of the day and if nominated will make a splendid canvass for the party, and ably hold up the grand old banner of the party. He is a fearless Democrat and stands square with the party all the way through—an all right man, one we Democrats would be glad to see thus honored. We hope to see him nominated.

Capt. J. J. Bullard is also a candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Bullard is an old veteran in the cause of Democracy. He has fought her battles for the past forty odd years. Whenever the party needed his services he was found ready for the fray. When she went down he went down with her, still clinging to the old ship. Mr. Bullard is a Democrat under adverse circumstances as well as when the golden sunshine of glittering prospects is brightest. He will make a good commissioner if nominated and elected; one that will deal fair and square with everybody in his official capacity. Beaver Dam has no more staunchor and fearless a Democrat. We hope to see Mr. Bullard nominated when the convention meets in July. He certainly deserves it for his faithfulness to the party.

Mr. McB. Hall, of Hope Mills, came home with fever last week. He is with his mother and sisters now, where tender hands can administer to him.

JACK.

Annual Report of Chief of Fire Department.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 1, 1900.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen City of Fayetteville—Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith my report as Chief of your fire department, covering the most of the department from May 1st, 1899, to May 1st, 1900.

During the year we have responded to thirty three fire alarms, to all of which the department gave prompt attention.

The value of the property *actually on fire*—not accounting that otherwise endangered by the same—amounted to $64 350. The insurance carried upon this property amounted to $36.925. The total losses upon same was $4,210. All of which, except $200, was covered by insurance. The bulk of this loss was caused by two fires; both occurring nearly a mile from quarters and practically beyond the power of the department to handle, viz.: The Hickson Lumber company and the Fayetteville cotton mill tenements. All fires occuring within the city limits and within 500 feet of a hydrant have been promptly extinguished with but little loss to either owner or insurance company.

I have the pleasure to report that the water service has been satisfactory and as per contract as far as hydrant service was concerned.

Our department roll call shows 371 responses to roll call, or an average of only 11 men to each fire. This is a very small number of men to meet the demands made upon the department, and is accounted for by the fact of the members having to handle the heavy hand reels now in use. This prevents the men taking the interest in going to fires that they otherwise would, many of them preferring to be fined than to go on a long run.

Hand reel service is out of date in this progressive age, and in all departments has been replaced, as far as possible, by wagon service which is more reliable, more efficient and more satisfactory to both the membership and to the public interests.

I have the pleasure to report the arrival of the new hose wagon, contracted for with Messrs. Kilgore & Stiley, of Louisville, Ky., and to further report that it is built as per contract and is satisfactory to the committee and the department. I am quite sure that it will give as good and satisfactory service.

I respectfully recommend and urgently ask for the purchase of another horse by the city to be assigned to this new wagon and to be kept always *within the fire district*, to be used by the street committee on all work within said district, consequently always within certain call of the department to promptly respond to every alarm.

Promptness is everything in successfully handling fires, and no department can hope to maintain an efficient service without paying due regard to this important feature. The second horse can then attend to all city work outside of these limits, and can respond to the second call and to all night alarms. Should your Board see fit to adopt this recommendation—and I believe it to be for the best interest of the city, from an economical standpoint—then I propose to reorganize the present service by assigning the older and more experienced members to the wagon service and to enlist a new and younger membership to take charge of the hand reel service to quickly answer all alarms in short distance of fire quarters. With this change I can assure your Board that our service will be amply efficient to meet any emergency that we may probably be called upon to meet in saving property.

I am bound to again call your attention to our lack of any life-saving apparatus, should we be so unfortunate as to need same.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES D. MCNEILL,
Chief Fayetteville Fire Department.

Approved:
A. E. Rankin, chairman Board of Audit and Finance.

Bladen County News.

DUBLIN, N. C., June 16, 1900.

Hon. George H. Currie, of Bladen, and Hon. J. W. Scott Robinson, of Sampson, were nominated by the Senatorial Convention of the Fourteenth District at Roseboro, June 7th. This District is composed of the counties of Bladen, Harnett and Sampson.

A good many of our citizens will attend the Congressional Convention at Fayetteville, June 28th. It looks now as if Congressman Thomas will get the nomination, as we have heard of no othercandidate and nearly every county in the district has declared for him. He has certainly made a fine record in congress and deserves a renomination.

Hon. Henry Lilly Cook, of Fayetteville, is the only candidate that we have heard of for Presidential Elector. Mr. Cook has established a reputation as an orator and made a good record in the General Assembly of 1893.

Miss Maggie Stedman, of Elizabethtown, and Mr. D. E. Sinclair, of Lumberton, were married on the 6th in the M. E. Church at Elizabethtown, Rev. E. Wootten, of Wilmington, officiating. Miss Maggie is one of Bladen's most charming, lovely and popular young ladies. We wish them a long and happy married life.

Our county candidates and other speakers address the voters in different sections of the county every Saturday evening.

Bladen will give a big majority for the democratic ticket and the constitutional amendment. M.

South African News.

By cable to the Observer

London, June 18.—With the exception of a rumor from Cape Town that Roberts has about seized the Delagoa Bay railroad at Strategic Point and the announcement that the new Cape Parliament is completed, there is no news from South Africa.

Legations Safe.

Shanghai, June 20.—In reports from Chinese sources, which are credited by the foreign officials here, it is announced that the legations at Pekin were safe Sunday, the 17th, and that Seymour's international relief corps reached Pekin that day.

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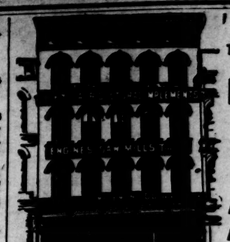

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News of Interest.

A basis of settlement has been agreed upon by the parties to the St. Louis strike.

Investigation shows that there is no truth in the charge of extortionate rates by the Kansas City hotels during the Democratic convention.

Shanghai dispatches say that the members of the foreign legations in Pekin are virtually prisoners; that 100,000 Chinese soldiers are ready to oppose the entry of the advancing allied column; that although the Manchuria telegraph line (Russian) is open no English dispatches are allowed to be sent; that the streets are filled with a seething mob of anti-foreign Chinese.

It was decided by the Democratic national committee in session in Kansas City yesterday that each of the 930 delegates should receive, besides his own seat, four tickets of admission to all sessions of the convention, but that no extra tickets would be given to the alternates, the perquisites being limited to a seat in the convention.

Lord Roberts cabled the British War Office as follows last week from Pretoria:

"As I telegraphed yesterday from one of our outposts, the Boers evacuated their position during the night of June 12th. They had paid so much attention to strengthening their flanks that their center was weakly held, and as soon as this became evident, on June 12th, I directed Hamilton to attack.

"It was grand, seeing the way our men advanced over the difficult ground and under a heavy fire. The casualties, I am thankful to say, were less than 100, a very small number, considering the natural strength of the position which had to be carried.

The relief column under Admiral Seymour has had to give up its attempt to reach Pekin, and has returned Tien Tsin.

General Joe Wheeler receives his commission as brigadier general and is assigned to command of the department of the Lakes.

Berlin, June 19.—A despatch from Che Fou says the Chnese guns are shelling the foreign quarters of Tien Tsin.

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Mr. Robinson on the Situation.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday contains a cut of our Representative, H. McD. Robinson, Esq., and the following interview:

The political outlook in Cumberland county is not unfavorable. When the Democratic candidates on the State ticket spoke in Fayetteville a large and enthusiastic crowd of white men were present, and we heard of a very few men who were not in line with the party. Since then the farmers have been busily engaged and have not been able to give much time to politics. It is the general impression, I think, that recently a systematic "still hunt" has been conducted by the enemy, favored and sustained by Republican national patronage and campaign funds. How effective this has been, I have not yet ascertained. Our convention will not be until July 4th. If we nominate a good strong ticket, in whom the people have confidence, there is no reason why Cumberland should not be carried Democratic by at least 500 majority. Our people are naturally favorable to white supremacy. There are matters of some local friction, notably the dispensary, but it is not believed that these things will obscure to the patriotic minds of our people the prime necessity of embodying into our organic law the suffrage amendment. I think you may reasonably expect Cumberland to hold its own.

Fayetteville Odd Fellows go to Sanford.

The following team from Cross Creek Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., went up to Sanford Tuesday to inaugurate a new lodge and confer degrees: Messrs. W. D. Gaster, D. G. McKethan, A. J. McDonald, T. A. Thornton, C. D. Gilmore, C. E. Bennett, W. Sanders, W. J. Boone, C. H. McLauchlin and Jonathan Hollingsworth.

The Allied Fleet Bombards the Forts of Taku—The Legations at Pekin Taken.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 18.—A cable dispatch from Shanghai says that a telegram from Chenfoo says that the allied fleet bombarded the forts of Taku and that the international troops occupied the forts. According to the Chefoo dispatch the forts opened fire upon the warships whereupon the fleet silenced the forts and landed a force. The engagement is said to have been brought on by a Japanese warship. An official dispatch from the German Consul at Chefoo received at Berlin, confirms the arrival of the Japanese torpedo boat, with the following message: "The Japanese torpedo boat reports that the legations at Pekin have been taken."

Russia's Demand.

A Shanghai cable says that Russia has demanded fifty million Taels indemnity done the Chinese railroads in which Russia is interested.

More Reinforcements to China.

Advices from Japan state that the government has sent a thousand soldiers to Tien Tsin.

The Seventh Bengal Royal infantry has been ordered to proceed from India to Hong Kong.

Rome, June 18.—The Popaganda has received a telegram from Mr. Mocegalia saying that the situation of ten Bishoprics in China is alarming. Twenty Roman Catholic Missionaries and eight Sisters are missing.

The Fight Proceeding.

Berlin, June 18.—The German Consul at Chefoo cables that the engagement is proceeding between the fleet and the forts of Taku.

Kempff Tells of the Bombardment.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 18.—The Navy Department was cabled today by Rear Admiral Kempff, that the Taku forts were yesterday fired upon by the foreign ships and after a brief engagement surrendered.

German Minister Not Killed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 20.—Private advices have been received by members of his family that there is no truth in the report that Von Keller, the German Minister to China, has been killed.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JUNE 21, 1900

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Death of Miss Mary Allen.

Died Tuesday at 10 o'clock Miss Mary Allen, sister of Mr. J. L. Allen, at the residence of the latter on Russell street. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the residence.

The Bloodhounds Are Here.

Two of the bloodhounds, ordered by the County from Columbus county, have arrived and four more are shortly to follow.

Sheriff Burns and deputies are out every afternoon practicing them and the four practices had so far have been most satisfactory.

Death of Mr. Wm. Hansell.

Mr. William Hansell, of Philadelphia, who will be remembered by many of our people, especially those living on Haymount, as having spent several months in Fayetteville last year, died at Burkley, Va., on Thursday last, and was interred in Philadelphia Sunday.

Hon. R. D. Gilmer in Cumberland Friday and Saturday.

Hon. R. D. Gilmer, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, speaks at Clay Fork, Beaver Dam township, on next Friday, June 22nd, at 3 o'clock p. m. and at Cedar Creek village on Saturday, June 23rd, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., at which time Hon. John G. Shaw and D. T. Oates also speak.

A Very Remarkable Showing.

That was a very remarkable showing which Chairman A. B. Williams made last Friday in his statement of the improvement of the county finances under the management of his Board. Every tax-payer in Cumberland should read that statement over and over, and recall the days when county script was hawked about. The OBSERVER, we remember, a few years ago, disposed of some of its hard-earned script at 80 cents on the dollar.

A Billy Goat Swallows Fifty Dollars.

Revenue officer Z. F. Long is out of pocket $55 and by no fault of his own. A day or two ago he was stamping a number of barrels of whiskey at L. L. Stone's still at Silver Springs, near Fayetteville, and had just pasted a $55 stamp on a barrel when he was called away on some other business and on his return, after an absence of fifteen minutes, he found a billy goat chewing on the last remnants of it, having gnawed it entirely off.

It Was Willie Schley, Too.

While they all were at supper Wednesday night at Mrs. McDonald's, some one stole into the hall and carried off several hats, one belonging to Mr. J. E. Young, of the Western Union office.

When Willie Schley was arrested Thursday morning for the Freeman robbery, Mr. Young's hat, with his name in it, was found on his head. Willie says he picked it up on the street, but as Mr. Young had been wearing it all day and had placed it on the hat stand only a few minutes before, this tale will hardly hold water.

The Population and Health of Precincts Nos. 3 and 4.

The census of precincts, Nos 3 and 4, was completed Saturday. It will show the population of that section of the city, which embraces everything west of Ramsey, Green and Gillespie streets, to be 2 500 souls. During the year ending June 1st only 19 persons have died out of that number, twelve colored and seven whites. This is a remarkably low death rate, but is about the uniform rate for the past years. In this population there were only eight invalids, old or young.

Death of Dr. Hill's Mother.

Dr. Hill will have the sympathy of all our people in the death of his beloved mother, which occurred Wednesday at Floral College.

The Maxton Scottish Chief last week contains the following:

Mrs. Hill, mother of our beloved pastor, Dr. Hill, and Mr. L. H. Hill, died at the residence of the former, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Floral College, in the 92nd year of her age. We leave for a more able and eloquent pen, the duty of writing a befitting eulogy upon the life of this noble Caristian mother in Israel. For the past ten days she had been rapidly sinking, and her demise was not a surprise to her many friends, yet our hearts are sorely saddened.

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Hon. F. A. Woodard in Cumberland.

Hon. Fred A. Woodard, of Wilson, one of the ablest members North Carolina ever had in Congress, was a welcome visitor in Cumcerland county Saturday.

In the morning, accompanied by Mr. D. T. Oates, he went out to Ray's in 71st, where he addressed an audience of about one hundred, and his utterances were enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Oates was called on and he too made an excellent address.

That night before a large and enthusiastic meeting of the White Supremacy Club of Cross Creek, presided over by the President, Mr. E. R. McKethan, Mr. Woodard delivered a speech of an hour's length, in which he argued for the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment.

The speech was a capital one, and we have heard it highly praised. Mr. Woodard is one of the first men in North Carolina—an able lawyer, a fine speaker, a pure and upright citizen.

He was, while in Congress, as we had occasion to say at the time, an honor to the State.

Miss Maggie Pemberton and Mr. Frank Blount Married.

Married June 14th at Cohoes, New York at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Dixon, 76 Oneida St., Miss Margaret Cramer Pemberton to Mr. Warren Franklin Blount. Mrs. M. C. Thomson, the aged grandmother of the bride, and a number of relatives and friends, witnessed the solemn and impressive ceremony performed by Dr. Johnson of that place.

This announcement will be received by the people of Fayetteville with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure—with deep regret if in their wedded life Mr. and Mrs. Blount make for themselves a home away from the many who so highly esteem them; with sincere pleasure in the warm congratulations offered to them in their connubial happiness.

Miss Pemberton is a young lady of exceptional grace and loveliness of character, endowed with rare accomplishments, of exquisite taste, culture and refinement. Beautiful and sweet will be the home indeed over which she presides.

Mr. Blount is well known here and highly respected both for his social gifts and for his excellence as a "man of affairs"—energetic, industrious and successful. May their felicity be without a cloud through a long and happy life.

Rev. Watson Fairley.

A fine compliment was paid Rev. Watson Fairley Sunday night, in the presence at the Presbyterian church of fifty or more persons, who had braved the severe rain storm to hear him preach.

For one just entering upon the ministry his sermon was indeed a remarkable one, and its delivery was entirely free from the awkwardness usual to the beginner. One listening to him is impressed with the fact, that there is something in this sturdy young man of great worth, and that he has but to use his physical strength to some day place himself in the top rank of the mentally strong men of his church.

It is, therefore, with regret that we to day to learn that he has decided to cast his lot in a far off land, among Mexicans and cowboys, having decided to leave Wednesday for Eddy, New Mexico, where he will take charge of his first church. His parish also includes a church in Pecos, Texas, which is within a few miles of Eddy.

Good luck attend, and God speed him, in his mission.

Annual Meeting of Trustees of Graded School.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Graded School was held Monday afternoon. Mr. Walter Watson was re-elected President, Mr. A. E. Rankin Vice-Pesident and Mr. W. N. Tillinghast Secretary and Treasurer The election of a new executive committee was postponed until some future meeting.

The committee on Education of the Board of Aldermen submitted the proposition as published in the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen elsewhere, and after some discussion the matter was continued until Thusday afternoon when a full joint meeting will be held.

The trustees of the Graded School are as follows, only one change having been made, Mr. Oates in place of Mr. C. J. Ahearn, resigned:

Walter Watson, A. E. Rankin, J. M. Lamb, J. D. Brown, R. McMillan, D. N. McLean, E. J. Lilly, W. N. Tillinghast, W. L. Hawley, E. P. Powers, A. A. McKethan, J. B. Broadfoot, G. G. Myrover, B. R. Taylor, A. Garrason, A. S. Maultsby, J. W. McNeill, W. W. Cole, H. O. Sedberry, W. D. Jones, A. B. Williams, W. S. Cook, R. F. Amos, John A. Oates.

Cumberland at the Federal Court.

The following citizens of Cumberland are on the Grand and Petit juries of the Federal court which met at Wilmington Tuesday: J. McP. Geddie, John P. McLean and Ed. Kennedy, grand jurors, and Marshal Williams and Josh Council (col) petit jurors.

A. D. Morrisey was sworn in as crier for the court, E. Hewlett as bailiff in charge of the grand jury, and J. Lochlin and John H. Brown as bailiffs.

Judge Punell issued an order appointing A. D. Morrisey, of Fayetteville, a United States Commissioner. The appointment was on application made by Morrissy and endorsed by Thomas H. Sutton and H. C. Dockery.

The following cases were disposed of:

Alex McLaurin, Cumberland county, retailing; defendant discharged.

John I. Carver, Cumberland county, distilling; nol prossed with leave.

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Local Briefs.

We regret to learn of the severe illness of Mrs. George A. Burns.

Capt. E. P. Powers, we regret to learn, is gradually sinking and all hope for his recovery is given up.

There will be a german to-night at Williams' hall in honor of the visiting young ladies. Remsburg's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Kate Broadfoot gave a delightful reception Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Alvis Huske, of Wilmington, and Mrs. W. J. Jones, of Wilson.

Misses Maggie and Bessie McNeill gave a most delightful reception last evening in honor of their cousins, Misses Pauline and Mary Warren Cameron, of Lake Waccamaw.

The Wilmington Star, of Tuesday says: "The Third District Congressional Convention willl be held at Fayettevill June 28th, at 12 o'clock. It is learned that there will be no opposition to the renomination of Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern."

The Wilmington Messenger of last Tuesday says: "Between 1 o'clock and daybreak Sunday morning the office of Owen F. Love & Co's tin shop, on lower Princess street, was broken open and forty odd dollars stolen. The robbery was evidently the work of a professional burglar, for after he had effected an entrance into the office he worked the combination of the safe and used a hacksaw in cutting into the vault."

For A Military School.

It was not a large meeting that assembled Tuesday afternoon in pursuance to the call of Mayor Cook for the purpose of considering the offer of Professor Roberts, of the Raeford Military Institute, to remove his school to this city on certain conditions, but those present, who are among the foremost of our citizens, displayed great interest in the matter.

Mayor Cook presided and Mr. L. B. Hale acted as Secretary.

Mr. F. R. Rose read a communication from Professor Roberts, and stated that he thought that if the Donaldson academy (in case it were vacated by the Graded School) were given him on the same terms as granted the Graded School, the school would come here.

Hon. George M. Rose, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Donaldson academy, suggested that a committee be appointed, by the Chairman, to investigate the offer, and any other matters pertaining to the securing of a high school for this splendid site if made vacant, and to report at a meeting to be called by the Chairman. This was adopted, and after appointing the following committee the meeting adjourned: Messrs. G. M. Rose, Chas. Haigh and F. R. Rose.

Merit Wins.

Mr. E. L. Remsburg, our accomplished marble dealer, received a deserved compliment yesterday in the shape of an order for a fine monument and a large tablet from a party in South Carolina. Four years ago he erected a monument for this same party, a few weeks ago he received a letter saying "our father died recently and wish you to send designs. The monument you erected for our mother has given entire satisfaction, now we want you to make one for father." This is only one of many such letters received by Mr. Remsburg, and he informs us that the larger portion of his work comes from parties for whom he has erected work six and eight years ago. Mr. Remsburg has the reputation of doing first-class work and useing the best material, and that the publicappreciate his efforts the above facts are the best evidence.

K of P. Memorial Service.

Cumberland Lodge Knights of Pythias will hold memorial services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. The members of the order will meet at Castle Hall promptly at 8 o'clock and march in a body to the church. Rev. J. L. Yandle, who is a worthy K. of P., will preach the annual sermon, and music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered by the choir under direction of Mrs. W. G. Hall, the excellent organist of the church. No doubt these services will be greatly enjoyed by the public as well as by the Knights, and the lodge extends a cordial invitation to every one.

Joint Speaking.

Mr. Fulton R. Hall and Mr. J. C. Bain will have a joint political debate at McMillan's Chapel, in Flea Hill township, on Friday night June 29th. It is said a tremendous crowd will be present.

D. T. Oates, Esq., and Captain E. R. McKethan will speak at Long Branch, in Black River township, on next Tuesday, June 26th, and at Raeford on the night of June 29th, Friday of next week.

Meeting on Hybart's Hill Tuesday Night.

There was a meeting at the Alliance hall on Hybart's Hill last night. Mr. J. M. Lamb discussed the Amendment, the necessity for it, its purpose, and the benefits to be derived from it; after which a club was organized with John Owen, President; J. A. McArthur, Vice-President; Joe Pearce, Secretary. Mr. Currie made a short but pointed speech of encouragment to the club.

Died in 71st.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Woodell, the wife of Mr. D. Bright Woodell, died at her home in 71st on last Saturday evening and was buried near the home on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. King Bros.

Mr. Ralph King Married.

Mr. Ralph B. King, head of the firm of King Bros., druggists, of this city, and one of Fayetteville's most popular young citizens, was married Tuesday at Collierville, Tenn., to Miss Marguerite Glenn, daughter of Mr. J. M. Glenn, president of the Bank of Collierville. Miss Glenn will be remembered by visitors to Red Springs two summers ago, where she was a guest at the Townsend Hotel, as a beautiful and highly accomplished young lady. She is also endowed with a superb voice.

Mr. King and his bride will arrive here Friday night or Saturday and will be at the LaFayette for a few days.

We congratulate both the young people on their mutual good fortune, and extend to them a warm welcome to Fayetteville.

The Fight at Taku Fierce—Two English Warships and One German Gunboat Destroyed.

Berlin, June 19.—The German consul at Cheefee cables the foreign office that a Japan torpedo boat arrived there last night and reported that the Chinese had placed torpedos at Taku in the river "Pei-ho" and had assembled troops from Shan Hiab Kwan at Taku. The foreign Naval commanders, after a conference on board the Russian admiralty flagship, sent an ultimatum to the Chinese, demanding the withdrawal of troops from the forts before 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. At 1 o'clock on the morning of that day forts opened fire on the warships, to which the German, Russian, British, French and Japanese vessels replied. The firing lasted seven hours. Two British ships were apparently sunk between the forts. The telegraph lines and railway between Taku and Tien Tsin is destroyed. Water communication between the two places is also menaced.

A semi official despatch from Cheefoo states that the Chinese at the time the despatch was sent were firing into the foreign settlement at Tien Tsin. It adds that nothing has been heard of the German detatchment that was sent Pekin or Legations at the capital. The German gunboat Iltis was lost, three men killed and seven wounded in storming Taku.

Causes Great Excitement in Japan.

By cable to the Observer.

Yokohoma, June 19.—The news of the shelling of the Chinese forts caused great excitement throughout Japan. It is reported that the Powers will ask Japan to send two thousand troops to suppress the Chinese revolt. If that is true, probably the Mikado's government will consent. Additional transports are being prepared.

The Taking of the Taku Forts.

London, June 19.—The Admiralty has received a report from Liu Kun-Tau, dated Monday, that the Taku forts opened fire on the morning of June 17, on the ships of the allied squadron. After six hours engagement the forts were silenced and occupied by the allied forces. Additional men for storming the forts were sent ashore from the ships on the previous afternoon. The British ships which were up the river and engaged were: Algerne, Fame and Whiting. The two latter captured four Chinese torpedo boat destroyers.

Three Forts Destroyed.

A Shanghai dispatch says that a great part of the Chinese garrison at Taku were killed and wounded in a splendid bayonet charge by the sailors of the allied forces. Three of the forts were completely destroyed by the ships.

The Loss of The Allied Fleet.

Cheefoo, June 18.—Later—The forts on both sides of the Pei-ho river are now occupied by international forces. It is reported that the British warship Algerine, the German gunboat Iltis and a Russian gunboat were badly damaged by fire from the forts. It is stated the Russian casualties were 16 killed and 49 wounded, the German 8 killed and 7 wounded, the British 1 killed 4 wounded, French 1 killed and 1 wounded. Total, 21 killed, 69 wounded. The situation is critical at the treaty port of New Chwang, province of Leo Tong. Two villages near that place have been burned.

War Exists in China.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washiuton, June 19.—Although the State Department officials will not admit it war exists in China. The Chinese Minister will not receive his passport until it is officially declared.

The Allies Capture Pekin.

By cable to the Observer:

Hong Kong, June 20.—It is reported here that Admiral Seymour's troops have captured Pekin. When the troops entered the city the Emperor was missing. He had been carried off to Manchura by Yang Yi.

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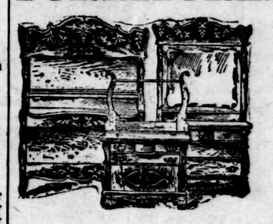

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1810	7,320 881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8 251,455	31
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922 (An increase of 13,150,672.)

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Notice is hereby given that the Cumberland county Board of Elections have ordered that the polling place in Flea Hill precinct No. 1 be changed from McMillan's Chapel to Wade on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

That the polling place in Pearce's Mills township (precinct) be changed from Pearce's (Godwin's) Mill to a point at or near Crawford's store at the Holt-Morgan village.

That the polling place in No. 2 precinct, Cross Creek township, be changed from Holliday's store, on Russell street, to the vacant store on the south side of Person street, west of and adjoining the store on the corner of Person and Dick streets occupied by W. B. Malloy.

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Bound Over to Court.

Mrs Andrew Johnson was tried before 'Squires Jno. Smith and M. Cashwell at Hope Mills last week, charged with being accessory after the fact to the attempted criminal assault on Mrs Driver, for which crime Thomas Fort is now awaiting trial in Cumberland county jail, and was bound over to the Criminal court. He gave the bond required. Messrs. H. L. Cook and Z. B. Newton appeared for the prosecution, and Mess.s. J. G. Shaw, T. H. Sutton and James H. Johnson for the defense.

The Buckhorn Survey Party.

Messrs. Robert Strange, C. L. Campbell and Lieutenant Howard and other members of the survey party of the Cape Fear Electric Power Company, which is to transmit ten thousand horse power from Buckhorn to Fayetteville, are now encamped only seven miles from the city, and will probably reach here to-morrow, completing the air line survey from Buckhorn to Fayetteville. They found the line about 34 miles in length, and the country through which they traversed, a splendid one for the route of transmission.

A Dangerous Weapon Indeed!

Chief of police Flowers has a knife in his possession that measures 18 inches long, with blade 12 inches and handle 6 inches in length. It is a terrible looking weapon, and was drawn by a negro on another negro at a colored festival in this city last Friday night.

It appears that during the progress of the festivities Joe Jones, who was a member of the 3rd North Carolina Volunteer regiment during the Spanish war, became involved in a quarrel with Eugene Robinson, and that the former attempted to draw this knife from his trouser legs, but it was so long that, while he was hauling it up, Robinson took in the situation and knocked him senseless with a club. Jones soon recovered himself and escaped, leaving the knife as a souvenir of the occasion.

A Delightful Party.

Miss Fan Williams last week entertained a large number of her young friends in honor of her guest, Miss Daisy Smith, of Goldsboro, and the several young lady visitors in the city, among whom the following were present: Miss Emma Stevenson, Newbern; Miss Eliza Hodges, Wilson; Misses Tululah and Anita DeRossett, Wilmington; Misses Pauline and Mary Warren Cameron, Lake Waccamaw; Miss Rosalie Calvert, College Park, Md.; and Miss Ellie Williams, of Red Springs.

This handsome residence, so well adapted to, and the scene of many entertainments on a large scale, has seldom witnessed a gayer party than the one last night. The magnificent dining room was used for the progressive heart contest, and when all fifty six players, were in the midst of this exciting game, it was a goodly sight to look upon. Five persons tied for the prize, a lovely silver souvenir spoon, which finally went to charming Miss Mabel Elliott.

"Commendable Persistency."

The Wilmington Messenger of last week quotes the article in Thursday's OBSERVER on the survey of the Cape Fear river, and makes the following comment, under the head of "commendable persistency":

The Fayetteville chamber of commerce is to be congratulated upon the success of their persistant efforts to secure legislation by congress which would authorize a preliminary survey of the upper Cape Fear for the deepening the channel, this provision having been held, by dint of hard work, in the emergency bill which was adopted by house and senate a few days ago. The deepening of the river channel is a project the accomplishment of which means a great deal for the commercial prosperity of both Fayetteville and Wilmington. It will be remembered that the Wilmington chamber of commerce several months ago, by a special resolution, declared their hearty endorsement of the project. The following extract from the Fayetteville OBSERVER will convey an idea of the commendable persistency with which the Fayetteville chamber of commerce worked for the authorization of the preliminary survey.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cts. a box. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

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THE LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN TO JULY 24TH.

A Senator Dies Suddenly.

Special to the Observer.

RALEIGH, June 14.

Observer, Fayetteville:

The Legislature at noon adopted a resolution to adjourn tonight until noon of the 24th of July.

Senator Jackson, of Jones, died suddenly this morning. He will be buried by the State.

MAXWELL GORMAN.

The Legislature yesterday adopted the amendments to the election law, and made some changes in the proposed Constitutional Amendment. The vote, by which the amendment passed the House, was 86 ayes and 9 noes, 20 being absent or not voting. Messrs. Reinhart, of Lincoln, and McNeill, of Brunswick, were the only Democrats present who failed to vote for the measure. The following are the only sections in which important changes were made:

Section 4.—Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language, and before he shall be entitled to vote he shall have paid on or before the first day of May of the year in which he proposes to vote his poll tax for the previous year, as prescribed by Article 5, section 1 of the constitution. But no male person who was on January 1st, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this state by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification herein prescribed. Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1st, 1908. The general assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualifications herein prescribed and shall on or before November 1st, 1908, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration and all persons so registered shall forever thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this state unless disqualified under section 2 of this article. Provided such person shall have paid his poll tax as above prescribed.

Section 5.—That this amendment to the constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts and to make them so dependent upon each other that the whole shall stand or fall altogether.

For a Military School.

The head master of a certain prosperous and well known military school, whose present success has led him to seek a broader field, was here Thursday prospecting with a view to removing his school to this city. He met a number of our prominent citizens and was much encouraged. He was assured by the trustees of the Donaldson academy that if the Graded School vacated the acadmey site he should have the buildings and grounds on the same terms as granted the public school, this is to keep up the insurance and repairs.

The trustees of the Donaldson academy, who are appointed by the Fayetteville Presbytery, are: G. M. Rose, president of the Board, A. A. McKethan, secretary of the Board, A. J. Cook, J. A. McArthur, J. W. McLauchlin and A. J. McKelway. The places of the late N. W. Ray and W. Doug. Smith on the Board have not yet been filled.

Bound Over to Court.

Willie Schley, a young negro who said his home was in Rocky Mount, was bound over to the criminal court last week by Mayor W. S. Cook on his own confession of larceny.

The house of Walter Freeman, a colored man living about three miles from Fayetteville, on Branson's Creek, was entered and robbed of some clothing, a pistol and a Bible.

Freeman came to town Wednesday to notify the authorities, and almost the first person he saw was a negro standing at the Atlantic Coast Line depot rigged out in the stolen clothes. He hurried down town and notified chief of police Flowers, and in a few minutes the negro was caught, just as he was on the point of boarding the north-bound train. He had on Freeman's coat, trousers, undershirt and topshirt, and in the pockets were found the Bible and pistol.

It was While Playing With a Pistol.

Master Willie Blackburn, son of Mr. J. T. Blackburn, age about twelve, was accidentally shot Thursday evening by a pistol in the hands of Master Charlie Davis, age about 15, at the Holt-Morgan village. Davis was carrying the pistol in his pants pocket to swap it for a gun, and was in the act of drawing it from his pocket, but foremost, to show to Blackburn, when the hammer caught in the lining and exploded the only cartridge in the weapon. The bullet entered Master Blackburn's right thigh, and though a physician was summoned and probed for the ball, it remains where it lodged, next to a bone.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes! "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists. Guaranteed.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis, says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. King Bros.

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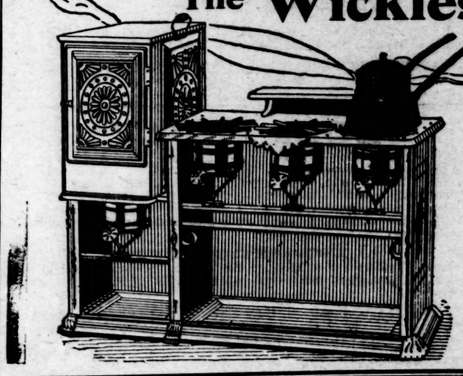

The Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove

Burns ordinary kerosene.

Combines the efficiency of the coal range and the convenience and comfort of the gas range at a fraction of the expense of either. An absolutely safe and clean stove; will not smoke, smell or get greasy; can't explode. Can be moved anywhere.

Sold wherever stoves are sold. If your dealer *does not* have them, write to

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

The Laings Nek Tunnel.

By cable to the Observer:

London, June 14.—Dispatches from Laings Nek say that the tunnel is not seriously damaged. It was reported some time ago that dynamite was exploded in it.

Blown Up With Dynamite.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St. Louis, June 14.—There was a tremendous explosion of dynamite on the Live street line at midnight. A trailer was blown from track and wrecked. Besides the crew, two police men and two passengers, all escaped.

Croker Postpones His Visit.

By cable to the Observer.

Wantag, England, June 14.—Richard Croker, who had made all arrangements to leave Saturday for New York announces that his trip to America is indefinitely postponed. He refuses to make any further statement in the matter.

The India Famine.

By cable to the Observer.)

Simla,, June 14th.—Over six million famine suffers are now receiving relief. The increase in Bombay was two hundred thousand last week, owing to the return of destitute people who deserted their work on account of the cholera alarm. The prospects for a fair Monsoon are somewhat improved.

Leader of St. Louis Strike Assassinated.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St. Louis, June 14th.—Sherman C. Patterson, leader of the great street car strike and President of the Union, was the victim of an assassin's knife early this morning and is dying in a hospital with his threat cut. Edward Canty who attacked him in the rear, stabbing him in the neck, was captured after a short chase.

Dispatch from Roberts.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 14.—The war office today issued the following from Rob erts under date of Pretoria, June 13th: "This afternoon the enemy evacuated their strong position during the night and retired eastward. Buller's forces and mine afforded each other mutual assistance and our occupation of Pretoria has caused numbers of Boers to withdraw from Laings Nek, and Buller's advance to Volksrust has made them feel that their rear will shortly be endangered."

The Chinese Situation.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, June 14.—Eleven hundred Russians troops have arrived here and more are on the way. The force of marines working along the railway are making slow progress owing to the damage done by the Boxers. The repairs are being carried out by the British and American marines alone. Pekin reports say that an agreement between France and Russia binds them to a common policy.

Send Couriers for More Troops—Chinese to Give Battle.

London, June 14.—A special from Shanghai says that the position of the legations at Pekin are most critical. Thirty thousand Chinese troops are drawn up outside the gates of the city to oppose the relief force with guns trained on the American, British and Japanese Legations. The American, Russian and Japanese Ministers have sent couriers to Tien Tsin asking for two thousand troops of each nationality.

Russia Invading China.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 14th.—Admiral Kempff confirms the report that Russia is now sending soldiers from Port Arthur and adds that they are bringing up artillery. He explains that twenty-five hundred men are now on the road to Pekin, of whom only one hundred are Americans.

Japan Sends a Regiment.

By cable to the Observer.

Yokohama, June 14th.—Japan has sent a mixed regiment to China.

Missions Destroyed.

Shanghai, June 14th.—A telegram from Chung King says that a riot occursed at Yunnan-Fu and the buildings of the China Inland Mission were partly destroyed, and the Bible Christian and Roman Catholic mission was utterly destroyed. The missionaries have arrived safely at Yamen.

England Sending Troops.

Hong Kong, June 14th.—Four companies of the Hong Kong regiment with mountain battery and field battery of Asiatic artillery, and with a battery of two five inch guns will start for Tien Tsin tonight. The Fusileirs are expected to sail on the Terrible on the 18th.

The Welcome Rains.

By cable to the Observer.

Calcutta, June 15.—Rain fell continuously in the Darjeling distriet for three days ceasing at four this morning.

The Chinese Situation.

By cable to the Observer.

Yokohoma, June 15.—The Marquis Ito has been summoned by the Emperor to consult with him in reference to the situation in China. The opposition is impatient over the inactivity of the government.

Against the Government.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 15—The suit by the government, for the forfeiture of sixty-four thousand dollars worth of jewelry seized by the custom house officials from Mrs. Phyllis E. Dodge when she landed on the steamer St. Paul a year ago, was decided to-day by a jury in favor of Mrs. Dodge.

An Important Surrender.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 15.—Gen. Macabulos, one of the most important of the Filipino Insurgent officers uncaptured has now surrendered to the American military authorities. MacArthur this morning reported that he brought with him 8 officers, 124 men and 124 rifles. MacArthur says he is the last insurgent officer in Zarlac and Pangaseman.

Church Trouble in Rome.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, June 15.—The clericals last night prevented the holding of a private meeting at the American Methodist church at which a reformed Cothlic priest named Miraglia was announced to speak. Many women were panic stricken and the police were called in to clear the church. Americans here deplore the prolonged absence of the United States Minister.

The Afrikander Bond.

By cable to the Observer

London, June 15.—The Afrikander Bond Congress opened today with seventy delegates, including seven assemblymen. It is feared in Cape Town that a parliamentary deadlock will probably lead to the temporary suspension of the constitution and there is much anxiety in regard to the possible outcome of such a grave step. Sir Gordon Sprigg is experiencing much difficulty in forming a cabinet, Schreiner persisting in the refusal to support the ministry nominated by Cecil Rhodes owing to a personal antipathy.

English and French Almost Clash.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, June 15.—The jealousy of the Russian and French authorities on account of the supposed partialities granted the English by the British employees of the Chinese railways which had been growing constantly, reached a climax yesterday, when inspector Weir refused to hand over an engine to some French marines, and one of the latter attempted to bayonet Weir, but the weapon passed over his shoulder. Prompt action by the British naval and consular authorities backed up by the American consul effected a conciliatory settlement of the affair.

Fiendish Work of a Firebug.

By te'egraph to the Observer.

New York, June 15.—A firebug fired a tenement house on Jackson street early this morning. Ten lives were lost and six injured. The building was fired in two places. Wildam Cotter, wife and five children were killed, none of the family escapeing; Louis Marion, wife and two children were killed, and six other children injured, none of the family being unhurt. There were three other families in the house but of them Patrick Byrnes was the only injured, and is now dying in a hospital. Policemen made many heroic rescues.

Speaking at Hope Mills.

Hon. B. F. Aycock made a strong and telling address to a large crowd at Hope Mills No. 2 Friday night. There was also a good crowd out to hear Capt. MacKethan, who filled the appointment of Mr. Newlands, who telegraphed that he was unavoidably prevented from keeping his appointment at Hope Mills No. 1. We hear that the speaking at both places was earnestly received and that much good was done. With white supremacy and white man's government at stake, Rockfish can always be relied on to do her full duty.

Death of Capt. Southerland's Brother.

A day or two ago we recorded the death of Miss Ella Southerland, sister of our esteemed townsman, Capt. R. A. Southerland, at Rose Hill. Now comes the sad, though not unexpected, news of the death of his brother, Mr. David B. Southerland, which occurred at his home in Wilmington early this morning. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 4:30.

Three brothers and four sisters survive. They are Mr. C. G. Southerland, (with whom the deceased resided), Wilmington; Mr. R. A. Southerland, Fayetteville; Mr. W. B. Southerland, Misses Sallie and Clara Southerland, Rose Hill, Mrs. Symons and Mrs. Newton, of Georgia.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county at May term, 1900, in a case entitled "Thomas S Lutterloh vs. John Porter," I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described tract of land, viz.:

Lying in Rockfish Township, on both sides of the Camden road, about nine miles from Fayetteville, beginning at a lightwood stump north of the Camden road, and runing thence N. 70, W. 44.70 chains to a big hickory; thence S. 15, E. 31.50 chains to a stake, south side of the Camden road; thence E 20 chains with an old line; thence S 17 chains; thence E. 43 chains to a stake and gum pointers in Reedy Branch; thence N. 37 chains to a stake; thence S. 80, W. 32 chains to the beginning. See deed of mortgage duly recorded in Book R, No. 6, page 61, Register's office of Cumberland county.

Place of sale—Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale, Monday, July 2nd, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale, Cash, ten per cent. to be paid on day of sale and the balance upon confirmation by the Court.

H. McD ROBINSON, Commissioner.

June 4th, 1900.

For the Toilet

Nothing nicer than

Brown's Violet and Rose Powder,

Pearl and Snow Violet Extracts. Sachets in all the finest odors.

FAYETTEVILLE DRUG STORE.

CANCER IS NOT INCURABLE

Time was when Cancer was considered as incurable as leprosy. Physicians and friends could give little relief or encouragement to one afflicted with this terrible disease. Even now doctors know of no remedy for this fearful malady; while admitting it to be a blood disease, they still insist that there is no hope outside of a surgical operation, and advise you to have the Cancer cut out, but at the same time cannot assure you that it will not return. You may cut or draw out the sore, but another will come in its place, for the disease is in the blood—is deep-seated and destructive, and beyond the reach of the surgeon's knife or caustic, flesh-destroying plasters. The blood must be purified and strengthened, the system relieved of all poisonous, effete matter before the Cancer sore will heal.

S. S. S. is the only medicine that can overcome this powerful and contaminating poison and force it out of the blood. It builds up and invigorates the old, and supplies new, rich, life-giving blood. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy; no mineral can be found in it; the roots and herbs from which it is made contain powerful purifying properties that act directly upon the blood system and make a safe and permanent cure of Cancer. It has cured thousands, why not you?

Cancer is not always inherited; your family may be free from any taint, yet your blood may become so polluted that a severe and stubborn form of the disease may develop from a sore or ulcer on your tongue or other part of your body; a slight bruise or hurt, a little pimple on the eyelid, lip or nose, a small lump on the jaw or breast, a harmless looking wart or mole, and other causes so insignificant as to attract little or no attention. If you have an obstinate sore, don't rely upon salves or ointments to cure it—begin with S. S. S. at once; it will cleanse your blood and prevent the formation of cancerous cells.

Impure Blood Invites Disease.

Mrs. R. Shirer, La Plata, Mo., writes: "A small pimple came on my jaw about one inch below the ear on the left side of my face. At first it gave me no trouble, and I did not think it was anything serious until the jaw began to swell and became much inflamed. At the same time the sore began to spread and eat into the flesh, and gave me intense pain. I tried everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. I then began the use of S. S. S., and after taking several bottles the Cancer healed, and there is now no sign of the disease. This was two years ago, and I am still enjoying perfect health."

Send for our special book on Cancer; it contains much information that will interest you; it is free.

Write our physicians about your case, and for any advice or information wanted; they have made a life study of Cancer and all blood diseases. We make no charge whatever for this.

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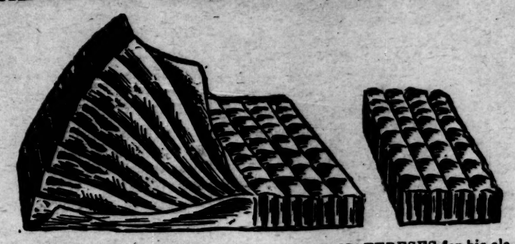

Mr. Howell Cobb bought Ninety of our FELT MATTRESES for his elegant New Guilford Hotel at Greensboro, N. C., and we take the liberty of quoting from a letter he wrote under date of April 15:h.

And The Beds!

Well, none know them but to love them, or name them but to praise.

The tired out, critical traveller, and chronic grumbler, all join in one grand chorus of praise of

This the Best Bed of The Twentieth Century.

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GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6 I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of Macrh, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit;

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs *N* 63½ *W* 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence *N* 72 *W* 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence *N* 23 *W* 130 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence *S* 45 *W* 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence South 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 100 acres and fully described in said mortgage.

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E PARKER; Mortgagee.

James D. Parker, Att'y

The above sale is postponed to

Monday, July 9th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., by mutual consent. All rights reserved.

JAS. D. PARKER, Att'y for Mortgagee.
ROBINSON & SHAW, Att'ys for Mortg'r.

Valuable City Property For Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed by H. I. McDuffie and wife, Alice D McDuffie, to J. D. Church, duly registered in Book T, No. 4, page 425, Register of Deed's office of Cumberland county, the undersigned will, on

Thursday, the 12th Day of July, 1900,

at 12 M at the Market House, Fayetteville, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning on east margin of Cool Spring street, at the second corner of lot No. 1, (Ahearn's; thence with Cool Spring street N. 20, E. 80 feet to a stake (Sheets's corner); thence S. 70, E 131 feet to W. S. Cook's line; thence as it S. 20, W. 80 feet to third corner of lot No. 1 (Ahearn's); thence as it N. 70, W. 131 feet to the beginning,—being lot No. 2 of sub-divided tract bought by W. S. Cook from A. A. McKethan, July 10th, 1890, as will more fully appear by reference to the deed duly recorded in Register's office for Cumberland county in Book P, No 4, page 21?, being the lot known as the H. I. McDuffie residence

Place of sale: Market House.
Time of sale: July 12th, 1900, 12 M.
Terms: Cash

J. D. CHURCH, Mortgagee.
N. A SINCLAIR, Attorney for Mortgagee.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court,
Cumberland County. } before the Clerk.

Thomas R. Fitzell vs Mrs. Annie L. Fitzell, B. Louisa R. Fitzell, Estella M Fitzell, Wm L. Fitzell, Edwin C Fitzell and Vernon R. L. Fitzell, the defendants, cannot be found in the State, being residents of Baltimore county, Md., and it further appearing that the defendants are proper parties in a special proceeding for the sale of land for partition amonge the parties.

It is therefore ordered that notice of this action be published once a week for six weeks in the Fayetteville OBSERVER, a newspaper published in Cumberland county, setting forth the title of the action, the purpose of the same and requiring the defendants to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Town of Fayetteville,

On the 3rd day of July,

1900, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk Superior Court.

This 16th day of May, 1900.

Winchester Inn.

This elegant hotel situated upon the outskirts of the city of Winchester, Va, will be formally opened June 15.

It cost over $125,000, and accommodates 250 guests, is modern in all appointments, richly furnished and conducted upon a high plane of excellence.

The city of Winchester, made famous by song and story, rich in historic reminiscences, is located in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley. Its elevation is over 1,100 feet, the atmosphere cool and dry. The Inn is located upon the hillside westward of the town, and a cool, bracing air fans it at all times.

The many places of interest in this beautiful valley appeal strongly to the tourist and those seeking summer rest. A visit to the old battlefields is interesting.

Beautiful shaded grounds surround the hotel, a chance for the children to romp; no signs "Keep off the grass," excellent highways, saddle riding, cycling, tennis, fishing, bathing, etc., afford means of enjoyment. An excellent orchestra during the entire season Rates from $12.50 to $21 each per week for single rooms; $25 and $49 for double rooms Rooms en suiite with bath. Write for particulars

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Sold also in 10, 15 and 25c. bottles.

Land Sale by Commissioner.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county made in a Special Proceeding entitled N. G. Biggs *et al.* against James A. Adams *et al*, the undersigned will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, on

Saturday, 16th day of June, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands, being the home place of the late Philip Biggs, to-wit:

As described by metes and bounds in a deed from Charles Jones and wife to Philip Biggs, recorded in Book Y, No. 3, page 135, containing 80 acres more or less.

Second tract: As described by metes and bounds in a deed from John Q. Adams and wife to Philip Biggs, recorded in Book M, No. 4, page 647, &c., containing 25 acres, more or less.

This land is at Hope Mills No. 2, and sale is made for the purpose of partition of proceeds among the heirs and is subject to the confirmation of the court. H. L COOK,
Commissioner.

May 14, 1900.

Commissioners' Land Sale.

MANLY PLACE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in a Special Proceeding entitled Eva Manly Bell *et als vs* John Manly *et als*, the undersigned commissioners, appointed for that purpose, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Market House, Fayetteville, N. C,

On Saturday, June 23rd, 1900,

at 12 m., the following lands, to-wit:

The farm in 71st Township about 5½ miles west of Fayetteville known as the "John Manly place" containing about 81½ acres, more or less, and particularly described in a deed from Mary Register to Kittie Manly, recorded in Book Y, No. 3, page 207.

Sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Court.

GEO. M ROSE,
H. L. COOK,
Commissioners.

May 19, 1900.

Sale of Land.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court.
Cumberland county. }

J. D. Worrell, Jr., vs. Sidney Buxton and wife, Susan Buxton, and Susan Carter.

By authority and under pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county made at May term, 1900, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, NINETEEN HUNDRED,

at 12 M. at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, situate in Seventy-First township, Cumberland county, N. C., to-wit: A tract of 500 acres, more or less, consisting of the land known as the Grant place and part of the Moore tract, said land lying on both sides of the Morganton road, on the east side of Bone's Creek, and on the south side of said road west of said creek, embracing all of the lands owned by J. D. Worrell, Jr, that are in the above described contiguous body of land.

The said lands will be offered for sale as follows:

1. That part of the lands lying on the east side of Bone's Creek

2. That part of the lands lying on the west side of Bone's Creek.

3. The whole lands as above described will be offered, embracing the lands described in offers Numbers 1 and 2

The Commissioner reserves the right, under the terms of the said decree, to accept or reject any bid made under the three above described offers.

Place of sale: Market House.
Time of sale: Thursday, July 12, 1900, 12 M.
Terms: Cash.

N. A. SINCLAIR, Commissioner.

June 11th, 1900.

Valuable Lots for Sale.

One lot containing 1½ acres of land adjoining the Williamson & Holt Cotton Factory, with three houses on it, with space enough to build six other four-room houses.

One five-acre lot on east side of Wilmington road with a seven-room house on it. This lot is well adapted for truck farming, &c.

One vacant lot on west side of Wilmington road containing nearly two acres of land.

Two houses and lots on east side of Cool Spring street adjoining Mrs. John Thomson and others. These lots contain 4 acres of land.

Any person wishing to buy either of the above lots may apply to Mr. J. B. BRADFOOT or to REV. R. H. SIMMONS,
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Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 Ex. Sunday.	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Lv Fayetteville	11 50	8 56			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Lv Fayetteville	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 04	5 45	5 40	12 58
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....		7 01	4 21
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		9 40	5 50
				P. M.	A. M. P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily.	No 102, Ex. Sunday.	No 38, Daily	No 40, Daily.	No 48, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		12 54		
Arrive Wilson	3 55		11 31		
	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington			7 00	9 45	
Lv Magnolia			8 34	11 19	
Lv Goldsboro	5 15		9 45	12 30	
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 35	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 52
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 p. m. Leaves Fayetteville 12.25 p. m. arrives Sanford 1.43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2.30 p. m, arrive Fayetteville 3.45 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3.50 p. m, arrive Wilmington 6.50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.35 a. m. Maxton 9.20 a. m., Red Springs 9.50 a m, Hope Mills 10.42 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 11.50. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 p m, Hope Mills 4.55 p. m, Red Springs 5.35 p. m, Maxton 6.15 p. m, arrives Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Howmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.35 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M. arrive Scotland Neck at 5:08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M. Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M. Arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M., and 2.30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M., and 4.00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M., and 6.30 P. M., arrive Washington 11.00 A. M, and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday at 5.30 P. M., Sunday, 4.15 P. M., arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M., and Sunday 9.00 A. M., arrives Tarboro 10.05 A. M., 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.10 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M., arrive Nashville 10.10 A. M, 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrive Rocky Mount 11.50 A. M., 6.00 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M., and 6.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7.00 A. M., and 2.50 P. M.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.

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